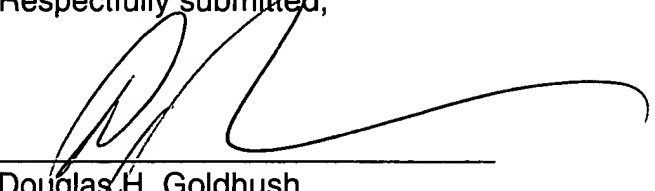


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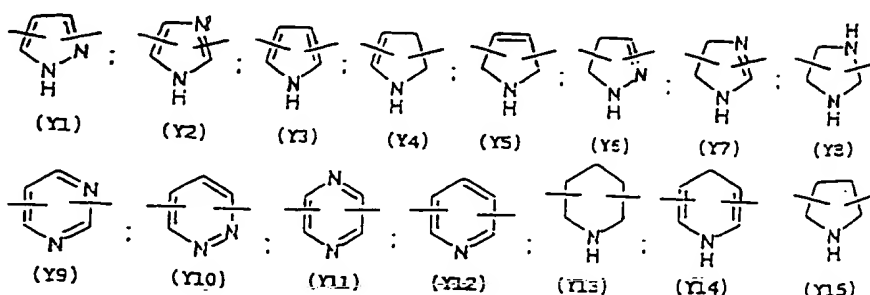
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3. (Amended) Compounds according to [claims 1-2] claim 1, wherein in formula (III) Y^3 is selected from the following:



4. (Amended) Compounds according to [claims 1-2] claim 1, wherein $Y' = -R'O-$ and $Y = -R'O-$, R' has 1-6 carbon atoms.

5. (Amended) Compounds according to [claims 1-4] claim 1 wherein the precursor drugs of the compounds of formula (I) and (II) are selected from the following: anti-inflammatory, analgesic drugs, bronchodilators and drugs active on the cholinergic system, expectorant-mucolytic drugs, anti-asthmatic-antiallergic, antihistaminic drugs, ACE-inhibitors, beta-blockers, antithrombotic drugs, vasodilators, antidiabetic, antitumoral, antiulcer, antihyperlipidemic, antibiotic, antiviral drugs, bone reabsorption inhibitors, antidementia drugs.

7. (Amended) Compounds according to [claims 5-6] claim 5, wherein the precursor drugs are selected from the following:
anti-inflammatory drugs: acetylsalicylic acid,

5-aminoacetylsalicylic acid, carprofen, diclofenac sodium salt, diflunisal, etodolac, flufenamic acid, flunixin, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, indoprofen, ketoprofen, ketorolac, lornoxicam, loxoprofen, meclofenamic acid, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, mesalamine, naproxen, niflumic acid, olsalazine, piroxicam, salsalate, sulindac, suprofen, tenoxicam, tiaprofenic acid, tolafenamic acid, tolmetin, zomepirac, tomoxiprol;

analgesic drugs: acetaminophen, acetylsalicylic acid, benoxaprofen, buprenorphine, butorphanol, capsaicin, diacerein, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, eugenol, phenylbutazone, meptazinol, morphine, nalbuphine, pentazocine, thiorphan, tramadol, actarit;

bronchodilators drugs and drugs active on the cholinergic system: albuterol, carbuterol, clenbuterol, difylline, etofylline, fenoterol, ipratropium bromide, metaproterenol, oxybutynin, pirbuterol, salmeterol, terbutaline, tiotropium bromide, zaprinast, cyclodrine, NS-21, 2-hydroxy-2,2-diphenyl-N-(1,2,3,6-tetra hydro-pyridin-4-yl methyl) acetamide;

expectorant/mucolytic drugs: ambroxol, bromexine, guaiacol, sobrerol;

antiasthmatic/antiallergic antihistaminic drugs: cetirizine, chromoglycate, histamine, levocabastine, lodoxamide, montelukast, terfenadine, bromexine;

ACE-inhibitors: captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, losartan, ramipril;

beta blockers: alprenolol, atenolol, bupranolol, labetalol, metipranolol, metoprolol, pindolol, propranolol, timolol;

antithrombotic and vasoactive drugs: acetylsalicylic acid, acetorphan, argatroban, clopidogrel, dalteparin, dipyridamole, enoxaparin, heparin, iloprost, midodrine, ozagrel, phenylpropanolamine, trifusal;

antidiabetic drugs: tolrestat, nicotinamide;

antitumoral drugs: anthramycin, daunorubicin, doxorubicin, epirubicin, fluorouracyl, methotrexate, vinblastine;

antiulcer drugs: cimetidine, omeprazole, pantoprazole;

antihyperlipidemic drugs: lovastatin, pravastatin sodium salt, simvastatin;

antibiotics drugs: amoxicillin, ampicillin, aztreonam, biapenem, carbenecillin, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefatrizine, cefoxitin, clavulanic acid, dicloxacillin, imipenem, meclocycline, methacycline, moxalactam, panipenem, sulbactam, azithromycin, erythromycin, josamycin, miokamycin, rifabutine, rifamide, rifamycin, gentamicin, paromomycin, sisomicin, bacampicillin, carbomycin, clindamycin, ciprofloxacin, clinafloxacin, difloxacin, enrofloxacin, lomefloxacin, nadifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, pipemidic acid, apicycline, clomocycline, oxytetracycline, nifurpirinol, nifurprazine, isoniazid, rifampin, rifapentine, dapsone, thiazolsulfone, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamoxole, metronidazole, arginine;

antiviral drugs: aciclovir, famciclovir, ganciclovir, penciclovir, ribavirin, vidarabine, zidovudine;

bone resorption inhibitors: alendronic acid, etidronic acid, pamidronic acid.

8. (Amended) Compounds or salts, or their compositions according to [claims 1-7] claim 1 for use as drugs.

9. (Amended) Use of compounds or salts, or compositions thereof according to [claims 1-7] claim 1 for the preparation of drugs for the therapeutic stress-oxidative application.

10. (Amended) Pharmaceutical formulations containing as active principle the compounds or their salts of [claims 1-7] claim 1.

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